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Argomenti svolti di lingua inglese 3A
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Grammar and functions

Grammar

- Past perfect
- Past perfect and past simple
- Zero, first, second and third conditional
- The use of unless
- Mixed conditionals
- Word formation (suffixes used to form adjectives and nouns)
- Wish + past simple,
- Wish + past perfect
- Revision of passive forms
- Phrasal verbs
- Adjectives + prepositions
- Wish + past simple, would and past perfect
- Modals in the past
- Reported speech: Say and tell

Communicative functions

- Telling stories
- Making plans
- Understanding writer or speaker purpose
- Saying why people do things
- Expressing regrets
- Expressing wishes in the present and in the past
- Reporting statements, questions, requests, instructions, orders, advice

Literature and historical background

Module 1: From the Celts to the Anglo-Saxons

History

The Celts

Roman Britain

The Anglo – Saxons, society and culture

Christianisation

The Vikings
Christian monks
Alfred the Great

Literature

The main features of Anglo-Saxon poetry

The Scop

Beowulf: main features and themes of the poem

Text analysis: "The battle with Grendel"; "Beowulf's funeral"

Module 2: The Middle Ages

History

The Norman Conquest

The Feudal System

Literature

Chaucer

Life and works

The Canterbury Tales

Text analysis: "The Prologue"

"The Prioress"

"The Wife of Bath"